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Copenhagen, December 1, N. S.

THE 28th paſt, N. S. was the Queen of Denmark's Birth-day, and the 30th that of the King, but their Majeſties did not think fit to let them be celebrated this Year at Court. The Entertainments in Town were likewiſe more moderate than uſual, having conſiſted only of two Dinners, one given the firſt Day by the Privy Councellor Holſtein, and the other on the ſecond by his Excellency M. Roſenkrantz. The Foreign Miniſters were only invited to the latter. Count Danneskiold had a handſome Supper and a Concert of Muſick each Night, to which no body was invited, but all were welcome who came. Upon this Occaſion the following Promotions have been made; General Scholten is declared Governour of Rendsburg; M. Reventlau, Provoſt of the Convent of Itzehoe, has the Character of Privy-Councellor; Count Haxthauſen is made Landroſt of Oldenburg, M. Vitzleben having declined removing thither from Delmenhorſt; Count Shaack, Mr. William Holſtein Brother to the Privy Councellor, M. Pleſſin a diſtant Relation of that Family, M. des Mercieres, and M. Schulin, have all received the Order of Dannebrogg. The Daniſh Eaſt India Company have had Advice, that a Ship belonging to them called Fridericus Quartus, bound to Tranquebar, was caſt away in the late Storm upon the Schagen Riff at the Point of Jutland: They ſay the Veſſel only is loſt; the Cargo, which conſiſted chiefly of Money, and all the Crew, having been ſaved.

Dreſden, Dec. 5, N. S. M. Saum having taken leave of the King of Poland, and taken the Oath as uſual, ſet out Yeſterday for Berlin, whither he is going as Miniſter from this Court. The Charge of Great Faulconer being become vacant by the Reſignation of Count Moſinski, lately made Great Treaſurer of Poland, it is given to Count Hirchan, Chamberlain to his Majeſty. The Palatin of Pomerania is lately dead in Poland, but that Charge is not yet diſpoſed of.

IT is thought proper to give this publick Notice, That by an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of the late King, entitled, An Act to prevent the Inconveniencies ariſing from ſeducing Artificers in the Manufactures of Great Britain into Foreign Parts, *it is enacted, That, Whereas by the Practice of inveigling the Manufacturers of Great Britain into foreign Countries, there is great Danger, that many great and profitable Branches of the Trades, and Manufacturies of this Kingdom, may be tranſplanted into thoſe Parts; if therefore any Perſon or Perſons, ſhall, at any Time thereafter, contract with, entice, endeavour to perſuade, or ſolicit any Manufacturer or Artificer of, or in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or any other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch maker, or any other Artificer or Manufacturer of Great Britain, to go out of this Kingdom into any foreign Country out of his Majeſty's Dominions, and ſhall be lawfully convicted thereof, the Perſon or Perſons ſo convict ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding* 100 *l. and be impriſoned for three Months, and until the ſaid Fine be paid, for the firſt Offence; and for the Second, be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court where he or they ſhall be convicted, and impriſoned twelve Months, and till the ſaid Fine be paid.*

And it is farther enacted, that any Artificer, or Manufacturer, ſo going abroad, and there uſing, exerciſing, or teaching any Trade or Manufactury to Foreigners, if he does not return into this Realm within ſix Months next after warning ſhall be given to him by the Ambaſſador, Envoy, Reſident, Miniſter, or Conſul of the Crown of Great Britain, in the Country in which ſuch Artificer ſhall be, or by any Perſon authorized by ſuch Ambaſſador, Envoy, Reſident, Miniſter, or Conſul, or by one of his Majeſty's Secretaries of State for the Time being, and from thenceforth continually inhabit, and dwell within this Realm, then, and in ſuch Caſe, every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be from thenceforth incapable of taking any Legacy that ſhall be deviſed to him within this Kingdom, or of being an Executor or Adminiſtrator to any Perſon or Perſons within this Kingdom, and ſhall be incapable of taking any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within this Kingdom, by Deſcent, Deviſe, or Purchaſe; and alſo forfeit all his Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels, within this Kingdom, to his Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall from thenceforth be, and be deemed and taken to be, an Alien, and ſhall be out of his Majeſty's Protection.

And it is likewiſe enacted, that any Juſtice of Peace, having Notice upon Oath that any Perſon or Perſons is ſo ſeducing and drawing away any of the ſaid Artificers or Manufacturers into foreign Parts, or of any ſuch Artificer or Manufacturer having contracted, promiſed, or being preparing to go out of his Majeſty's Dominions for the Purpoſes abovementioned, may bring the ſaid Perſon or Perſons before him by Warrant, and upon Proof or Confeſſion of the Fact, may bind him or them over to appear and anſwer the Premiſſes at the next Aſſizes, general Goal Delivery, or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, for the County, City, Riding, or Diviſion, where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed; and in Caſe of refuſal or neglect to give proper Security for ſuch Appearance, may commit the ſaid Perſon or Perſons to the County Goal, there to be kept until the next Aſſizes, or next Quarter Seſſions of the County, City, Riding, or Diviſion, where ſuch Commitment ſhall be at